

A.—Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—

(a) Yes. However from Mugulavalli village, no representation has been received.

(b) Yes, except in the case of Mugulavalli village.

(c) Rs. 48,686 in case of Ambala village and Rs. 38,500 in case of Malalur and Krishnarajapet villages (combined estimate).

(d) The work in respect of Malalur and Krishnarajapet villages will be commenced shortly. The estimate in respect of Ambala village has not been sanctioned as the anticipated revenue did not work up to the minimum of 5 per cent p. a. on the estimated cost. The Village Panchayat has been asked to meet the deficit. Action will be taken on receipt of their acceptance.

Reducing the Rate of Interest from Five per cent to three per cent for the Supply of Tractors to Ryots on Instalment basis.

Q.—74. Sri S. V. RAME GOWDA (Malur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it is a fact that tractors are supplied to the ryots on instalment basis at the rate of 5 per cent interest;

(b) if so, whether they will amend the rules to reduce the interest from 5 per cent to 3 per cent?

A.—Sri G. NARAYANA GOWDA (Minister for Agriculture).—

(a) Yes.

(b) No.

Even distribution of Export and Import quotas granted by Government of India.

Q.—83. Sri K. V. BYRE GOWDA (Yeshwanthapur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they are aware that the export and import quotas granted by the Government of India are not

evenly distributed to the various States;

(b) whether they are aware that the export and import quota allotted to the Mysore State are not commensurate with its population needs;

(c) what steps the Government have taken to urge the Government of India for the grant of adequate quota of export and import to merchants and traders in Mysore State?

A.—Sri K. MALLAPPA (Minister for Industries and Commerce).—

(a) Exports and Imports are regulated by the Government of India according to their Import and Export Trade Control Policy. The State Government are not aware that the quotas are not distributed evenly among the several States.

(b) Government are aware that the import quotas allotted to the State are inadequate.

(c) Whenever inadequate quotas are allotted, action is being taken to press for further allotments as far as possible. The matter ultimately rests with the Government of India.

Loss in Revenue per year on account of enforcement of Prohibition in the State.

Q.—93. Sri A. KRISHNA SHETTY (Mangalore—II).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the loss in revenue per year on account of enforcement of prohibition in the State;

(b) the total number of prohibition cases launched in South Kanara District during the last financial year;

(c) the total amount realised by way of fines and seizures of properties during the last financial year;

(d) in the light of experience whether they would consider the desirability of revising their policy of prohibition?

A.—Sri M. V. RAMA RAO (Minister for Law).—

(a) Estimated loss per annum is about Rs. 2,67,30,000.

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(b) 8,431 cases.

(c) Rs. 1,14,726 was realised by way of fines and property worth Rs. 12,750 was seized.

(d) Experience does not call for a revision of the policy of prohibition, but only for intensification of enforcement measures.

Grant of Loan and Financial aid in the form of Subsidy for Construction of Irrigation Wells in the Famine stricken areas of the State.

Q.—97. Sri J. NARAYANAPPA (Mulbagal).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

whether they would continue to give loans and financial aid in the form of subsidy for the construction of more irrigation wells as is being done now in respect of these wells in the famine stricken districts of the State?

A.—Sri G. NARAYANA GOWDA (Minister for Agriculture).—

Yes.

Salaries to Thoties and Thalaries in the State.

Q.—103. Sri J. NARAYANAPPA (Mulbagal).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the stage at which the proposal of giving salary instead of mirase to thoties and thalaries in the State is pending ;

(b) whether they would place a copy of the report together with the views of the previous Government ;

(c) the time still required to finalise the matter and fix their salaries?

A.—Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(a) There is no such proposal.

(b) There is a report of the Special Officer for examination of service conditions of inferior village servants in the

Mysore State, but the views of the previous Government are not on record.

(c) Does not arise in view of replies to (a).

Repairs to Manigatta Tank in Holur Hobli, Kolar Taluk.

Q.—104. Sri J. NARAYANAPPA (Mulbagal).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it has come to the notice that the Manigatta Tank in Holur Hobli, Kolar Taluk, Kolar District, has breached ;

(b) whether it is not a fact that there is an atchkat of 160 acres of wet land under this tank ;

(c) whether they are aware that the crops are getting dried up and the ryots are being put to loss every year on account of inadequate supply of water to the tank ;

(d) whether any estimate has been prepared for the repairs to the tank ;

(e) if so, the reasons for not commencing the work so far ?

A.—Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(a) Yes.

(b) The tank has got an atchkat of 146 acres and 8 guntas only.

(c) Yes.

(d) An estimate for Rs. 1.97 lakhs has been prepared by the Public Works Department.

(e) The estimate is still under consideration.

Decision taken on the Report submitted by Sri Narasimha regarding Payment of Compensation to Shanbhogues, Patels, Thoties and Thalaries in the State.

Q.—107. Sri J. NARAYANAPPA (Mulbagal).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the reasons for not yet taking any decision in respect of the report